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IMIDAZONAPHTHYRIDINYL SULFONAMIDES

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DECLARATION OF JOSEPH F. DELLARIA UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Joseph F. Dellaria, declare that:

- I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 10/596,897, filed June 28, 2006 entitled "IMIDAZOQUINOLINYL SULFONAMIDES" (the '897 application).
- 2. This Declaration is presented for the purpose of removing from consideration by the Examiner published PCT application, WO 2005/051324, filed November 24, 2004, and published June 9, 2005 (the '324 publication). The present Declaration is presented in accordance with *In re Katz*, 687 F.2d 450, 215 USPQ 14 (CCPA 1982), and establishes that the allegedly anticipatory material in the '324 publication was not invented by another.
- 3. Jason D. Bonk and I are the inventors on the instant application.
- 4. Larry R. Krepski, Daniel E. Duffy, David T. Amos, Bernhard M. Zimmermann, David J. Squire, Gregory J. Marszalek, Philip D. Heppner, Tushar A. Kshirsagar, and I are the inventors on the '324 publication.

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- 5. Larry R. Krepski, Daniel E. Duffy, David T. Amos, Bernhard M. Zimmermann, David J. Squire, Gregory J. Marszalek, Philip D. Heppner, and Tushar A. Kshirsagar are co-inventors on the '324 publication but are not inventors of the claimed invention in the '897 application.
- Krepski, Duffy, Amos, Zimmermann, Squire, Marszalek, Heppner, and Kshirsagar did not contribute to the invention claimed in the '897 application.
- 7. I, Joseph F. Deliaria, declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that these statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S.C. and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents that may issue thereon.

Dated:	Maria Pallaria

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